

BEFORE THE TENNESSEE REGULATORY AUTHORITY AT

NASHVILLE, TENNESSEE

IN RE: January 4, 2001)
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UNITED TELEPHONE-SOUTHEAST, INC. TARIFF TO REDUCE) DOCKET NO.
SWITCHED ACCESS RATES AND INCREASE TOLL RATES) 00-01067

ORDER SUSPENDING TARIFF FOR THIRTY (30) DAYS

This matter came before the Tennessee Regulatory Authority ("Authority") at a regularly scheduled Authority Conference held on December 19, 2000 for consideration of United Telephone-Southeast, Inc.'s ("UTSE") Tariff to Reduce Switched Access Rates and Increase Toll Rates. UTSE filed this Tariff on December 1, 2000 with an effective date of January 1, 2001. At the Conference, a majority of the Directors voted to suspend UTSE's Tariff for thirty (30) days, from January 1, 2001 through January 31, 2001.

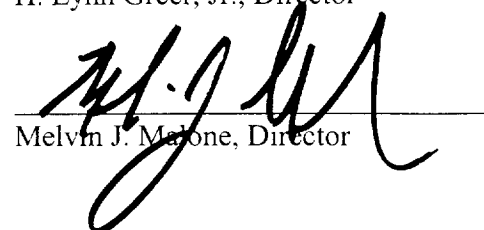
IT IS THEREFORE ORDERED THAT:

United Telephone-Southeast, Inc.'s ("UTSE") Tariff to Reduce Switched Access Rates and Increase Toll Rates is suspended for thirty (30) days from January 1, 2001 through January 31, 2001.


Sara Kyle, Chairman

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H. Lynn Greer, Jr., Director


Melvin J. Malone, Director

ATTEST:


K. David Waddell, Executive Secretary

* * * Director Greer moved to approve the tariff on the condition that an acceptable notification is provided to all UTSE customers through their telephone bills. The motion was not seconded.